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SUBJ: IVORIAN PARTICIPATION IN OAU EFFORTS IN ZAIRE

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1. AT A MEETING OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF IVORY COAST (PDCI) ON OTHER SUBJECTS, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PHILLIPE YCAE REPORTED PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOINGNY'S DECLARATION ON THE CURRENT SITUATION IN ZAIRE. ACCORDING TO YACE, HOUPHOUET DECLARED THAT IVORY COAST CANNOT REPEAT CANNOT ENGAGE ITS ARMED FORCES IN AN ACT OF FOREIGN INTERVENTION WITHOUT BETRAYING ITS POLICY OF PEACE. HOWEVER, HOUPHOUET ALSO EXPRESSED IVORY COAST'S SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF ZAIRE AND ADDED IVORY COAST HAD TAKEN STEPS TO TRANSPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOOD AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE TO ASSIST IT IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST UNCLASSIFIED

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2. THE DECLARATION REFERRED TO BY YACE APPARENTLY WAS MADE BY HOUPHOUET UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN PARIS FOR THE FRANCO-PHONE SUMMIT. YACE REFERRED TO HOUPHOUET'S DECLARATION IN THE CONTEXT OF GABONESE PRESIDENT BONGO'S APPEAL AS PRESIDENT OF OAU, FOR AFRICAN STATES TO COME TO THE

AID OF ZAIRE.
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